



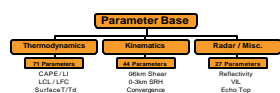
Wet Microburst: Student Training and Role in On-line Bibliography and Event Selection



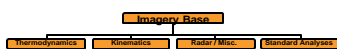
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Bibliographic Base



- Collected from 34 papers and NWS partners
- Organized into an Excel spreadsheet
- Aid in the understanding of microburst processes from operational and research bases
- Essential for empirical conceptual model development

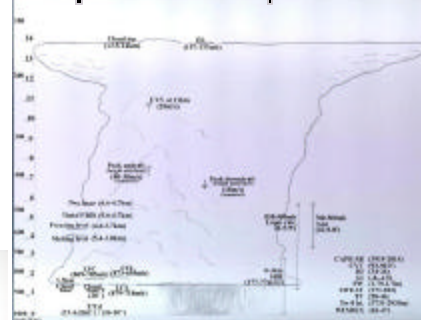


- Collected from 34 journal articles
- Each image was summarized and categorized
- Organized into an Excel spreadsheet
- Further summarization of microburst related images for both operational and educational use.

Web Base

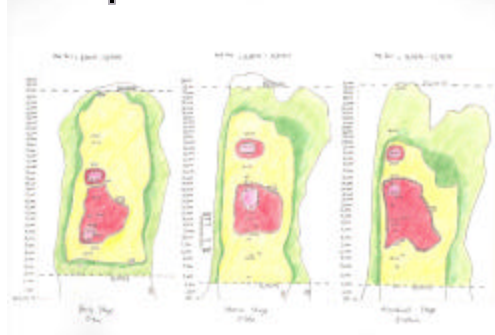
- Acquired through keyword search "microburst"
 - 500+ websites investigated, 155 used in the project
 - Operationally useful summary of each website
 - Organized into 14 separate categories
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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| • AMS | • NEWS/SPRINT TV |
| • ARMY/NAVY/COAST GUARD | • NOAA/NWS/NWA |
| • EDUCATIONAL | • PERSONAL |
| • FAA/AIRCRAFT | • RESEARCH/LABS/UNIVERSITIES |
| • INTERNATIONAL | • STATE/GOVERNMENT |
| • MISCELLANEOUS | • UICAR/FAAR |
| • NASA | • VENDOR/COMMERCIAL |

Empirical Conceptual Model



May 15 – September 15 18z-00z
All ranges developed from parameter base

Empirical Storm-Scale Model



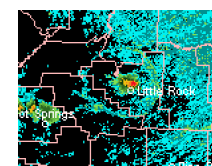
Five event days collected from NWS partners
RHI radar schematic used to prepare its morphology
Three stages contained within a one hour period
Max core defined as 60-65dBZ
Convergence indicated during mature stage

Composite Wet Microburst Checklist

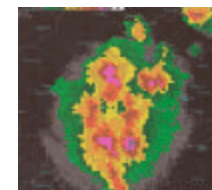
Developed from NWS: BMX, JAN, LIX, MOB, SHV
Key parameters selected from composite

<u>Thermodynamics</u>	
SBCAPE	(5/5)
PW	(3/5)
LI	(3/5)
H85-H5 T Lapse Rate	(3/5)
<u>Kinematics</u>	
0-6km Shear	(3/5)

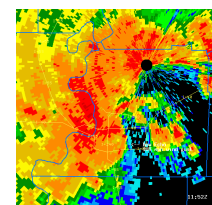
The Microburst Family



"Isolated Cell"
August 18, 2003
Little Rock, AR

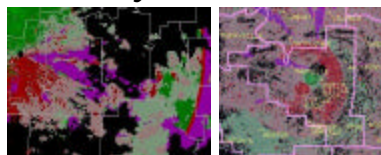


"Multi-Cell"
June 4, 2002
Ragland, AL



"Bow Echo"
July 22, 2003
Memphis, TN

Velocity Identification



"Convergence"
June 23, 2003
Clarendon, AR

"Divergence"
August 18, 2003
Little Rock, AR

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